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4 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
5 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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7 RICHARD ALEX WILLIAMS,

8 Petitioner,

9 vs.

10 CHERYL PLILER, Warden, et al.,

11 Respondents.

No. 2:03-CV-0721-RRB-JFM P

ORDER

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13 Petitioner Richard Alex Williams ("Petitioner") a state
14 prisoner proceeding through counsel, has filed this application for
15 a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The matter
16 was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28
17 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local General Order No. 262.

18 On December 20, 2006, the Magistrate Judge filed Findings
19 and Recommendations (Docket 23) herein which were served on all
20 parties and which contained notice to all parties that any
21 objections to the Findings and Recommendations were to be filed
22 within ten days. After receiving several extensions of time,
23 Petitioner has filed Objections to the Magistrate's Findings and
24 Recommendations at Docket 38.

1 Inasmuch as the Court concludes the issues before it are
2 based in law, i.e., legal disputes, and in accordance with the
3 provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C) and Local Rule 72-304, the
4 Court has conducted a de novo review of the relevant pleadings
5 filed in this matter. Having carefully and thoroughly reviewed the
6 same, the Court finds the Magistrate's Findings and Recommendations
7 at Docket 33 to be supported by the record and by proper analysis.

8 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that:

9 1. The Findings and Recommendations at Docket 23, filed
10 on December 20, 2006, are adopted in full; and

11 2. Petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus
12 is **DENIED**.

13 ENTERED this 14th day of March, 2008.

14 S/RALPH R. BEISTLINE
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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